

2's Large Group Lesson

WELCOME

WHAT TO SAY:

LEADER: Hello, friends! It's so good to see you today. I can't wait to sing with you. But first, tell me: **Who made everything wonderful?**

CHILDREN and LEADER: "God made everything wonderful."

AVL:

Display 'WONDERFUL WORLD THEME' while presenter is speaking to children.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

WHAT YOU SAY:

LEADER: Yes, that's right! Let's sing together! Today our worship leader(s) are _____ and _____."

WHAT TO DO:

Worship (Choose two worship songs)

AVL:

Check with worship leaders prior to large group to load song choices.

LEADER: Yay! What incredible singers you are. **Who made everything wonderful?**

CHILDREN and LEADER: God made everything wonderful.

LEADER: That's right! God made everything wonderful.

MAKE IT TRUE (BIBLE STORY)

WHAT YOU NEED:

Bible

AVL:

Display 'WONDERFUL WORLD THEME' while presenter is telling the story.

BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME

KEY QUESTION

WHO MADE EVERYTHING WONDER-
FUL?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD MADE EVERYTHING WONDERFUL.

WHAT YOU SAY:

STORYTELLER: "Raise your hand if you're happy to be at church today.

(Pause.)

Me too! This is my favorite day of the week. Did you bring your binoculars today?

(Pause.)

Remember, we're going on a hunt for things that make us say . . . MARSHMALLOW!

No! Just kidding! Okay, for real this time, we are going on a hunt for things that make us say 'WOW!' That's the word! We're looking for those WONDERful things that God has made. So, put your binoculars up, and let's go!

(Make binoculars with your hands.)

(Open your Bible to Genesis 1.)

You can read all about these WONDERful things God made in our Bible. And remember, everything we read in the Bible is TRUE! Did you know that in the beginning of the world, there was just God?

(Pause.)

Yep. The whole earth was water. God said, 'Let's separate the water. We'll have some water down here

(point to the floor)

and then I'll create the SKY!'

Can you imagine being able to just speak and a SKY is made? Only God can do that! Then God put all the water in one place and called it 'sea.' And then dry ground appeared and he called it 'land.' And just like that, there was land, sky, and sea!

But God wasn't done! Then he said, 'Let there be light in the sky.' So, He created the . . . what's the big light in the sky that keeps us warm?

CHILDREN & LEADER : The sun!

LEADER: Yes! God made the sun to be the light in the day and then He created the moon to be the light in the night! And He filled the sky with stars! So many beautiful stars—more than we could ever count! Did you know that the sun is actually a star?

(Pause.)

MEMORY VERSE

"You have done great and wonderful things."

2 Samuel 7:23 NIV

BIBILE STORY FOCUS

God made the water and sky.

Genesis 1:6-10, 14-19

It's true! And without the sun, we wouldn't have light or heat, and we wouldn't have seasons. Oh, let's play a game to see if you can name the four seasons. Are you ready?

Here's the first one. It's cold and sometimes it's snowy. We like to drink hot chocolate and go sledding and we have to wear a warm coat. BRRR! What season is it?"

CHILDREN : Winter!

LEADER : Yes! Okay, next one. This season is warmer than winter, and it's sometimes rainy. The flowers bloom, the trees become green again, and it's also when some of you play T-ball. What season is it?"

CHILDREN & LEADER : Spring!

LEADER : Yes! Spring! Okay, ready for another one? This is the warmest season, where you can go swimming and wear shorts and eat popsicles. It's the season we're in RIGHT now. What is it?

CHILDREN & LEADER : Summer

LEADER : Boy, are you smart! Yes, summer! Okay, this one will be easy since it's the last one. During this season, the leaves turn colors, it gets cooler outside, and we like to go to pumpkin patches. What season is it?"

CHILDREN & STORYTELLER: Fall!!!

STORYTELLER: Yes! It's fall! Great job, everyone. We wouldn't have any of those seasons without the sun. And I don't know about you, but all of that makes me want to say . . . say it with me . . . WOW!

God created a wonderful world for us! It's a world with land, sky, sea, and with day and night, and the sun, moon, and stars! WOW! God made everything wonderful—it's true! Tell me: **Who made everything wonderful?**

CHILDREN & STORYTELLER : **God made everything wonderful!**

STORYTELLER: It's true! He made wonderful water and an amazing sky. God made them perfectly WONDERful! Let's pray.

Dear God, thank You for the WONDERful world You've made for us to enjoy. Thank You for the warm sun and sky full of clouds during the day and the moon and more stars than we could ever count at night. We want to tell You that it's awesome and so are You! We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

DISMISS

WHAT TO DO:

Dismiss children back to class.